FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION POLICY

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NSU Policy Ref.: 

Subject: CONTINUING DISSERTATION SERVICES FEE

POLICY:

A. The Continuing Dissertation Services (CDS) Fee is assessed to doctoral students for work on the applied dissertation upon the first occurrence of either:

1.) Completion of all coursework, or
2.) 37th month since taking the first course in the doctoral program, excluding DSO 8000.

Students not enrolled in CDS after the 37th month are ineligible to receive dissertation services.

Registration every semester in ADS 8091 is required until the Dissertation Final-Approval Process has been completed. Students enrolled in ADS 8091 will be assessed the tuition and fees in effect for that course (see General Student Information: Tuition and Fees).

Students who are not enrolled in ADS 8091 or registered for one of the Applied Dissertation Benchmarks (i.e., Concept Paper, Proposal, and/or Final Report) are ineligible to receive dissertation services from their chair.

Students who have earned a Progress (PR) grade for the Concept Paper, Proposal, and/or Final Report in their initial semester of enrolling in any one of these dissertation benchmarks, must register for ADS 8091.
B. Students can only receive financial aid for up to 150 percent of the published length of the program (the number of credits required for completion of the program). In order to ensure consistency at NSU's Abraham S. Fischler School of Education, the 150 percent maximum timeframe is applied to all students, regardless of academic level until completion of a degree or certificate program. For example, students are entitled to financial aid for 104 credits for a program requiring 69 credits to graduate. All credits are part of the calculation including, but not limited to, repeat and incomplete coursework.

C. All Students will receive an academic progress designation for all benchmarks and continuing dissertation courses, on a per semester basis.

D. Each term, students will receive an academic designation showing a grade of Progress (PR), or No Progress (NPR) for ADS 8091.

E. ADS 8091 bears one (1) credit which does not count as elective credit, or as credit toward required coursework

F. Regardless of original program credit requirements, the total number of credits for the doctoral program may exceed the original minimum number of credits required for degree completion.

G. Each term, all students enrolled in Applied Dissertation Services or Dissertation Benchmark are required to work with their dissertation services committee to demonstrate academic progress.

H. Each term, students are expected to report their progress to their dissertation services committee via a standard Progress Report. A grade of Progress (PR) will be issued each term.

All Dissertation Services Committee Chairs are required to report their students’ progress to the Applied Research Center by completing the NSU-FSE Dissertation Progress Report.